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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

CLIENT-MATTER NO.: 66692-027 (P-TB 4567)

SERIAL NO: 09/765,696

FILING DATE: 1/19/01

EXAMINER: M. Baker GROUP ART UNIT: 1639 兄 CONFIRMATION NO.: 6467

INVENTION:

MULTI-PARTITE LIGANDS AND METHODS OF IDENTIFYING AND USING SAME

TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2002, in the above-identified application.

- X Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27.
- <u>X</u> Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate).
- X Exhibit 1.
- X PTO Form 1449 with 1 reference.
- ___ Terminal Disclaimer with fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d) is enclosed.
- X No additional claims fee is required.
- An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	NUMBER AFTER		HIGHEST NUMBER		NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENTED		RATE		FEE		
	AMEND- MENT		PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR				SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	13	-	25	-	0	x	\$9	\$18	_	\$0	\$
INDEPEN- CLAIMS	3		7	-	0	×	\$42	\$84	=	\$0	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			YES	_	_XXNO		\$140	\$280	=	\$0	\$
							TOTAL ADDITION	NAL FEE		\$0	\$

- * If the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- ** If the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 3, write "3" in this space.
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- Y Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 the amount of \$465.00, which covers the fee for a three-month extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- <u>X</u> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 502624 any fees under 37 CFR 1.17 which may be required under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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